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ROCK PAINTING
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ancient rock paintings have been found in Srisailam hill range of Mahaboob Nagar district and Thadwai Mandal of Warrangal district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these paintings dates back to 3000 years BC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d) Department of Archaeology,Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that some prehistoric rock paintings in the Akkamahadevi guhalu have been noticed in the forest at about 10 km. distance from Srisailam,Mehboobnagar district and at Narsapur and Badia villages in Warangal district of Andhra Pradesh.The paintings depict animal motifs such as antelopes, peacocks and human figures painted in red colour.